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The Rev. J. N. Mallit, the well known preacher, having taken to himself a blooming spouse, selected with unexceptional taste from among the fairest daughters of Brooklyn, the b'hoys of the town, mated thereby from some reason best known to themselves, assembled in force, some 1,000 strong, and honored the happy bridegroom with a serenade of cracked drums and whizzing fife, tin pans, iron pots, marrow-bone, and cleaver, with a running accompaniment of all conceivable and inconceivable noises of which the human voice is capable, including, of course, the inimitable and favorite yell of the b'hoys "Hoo! Hoo!" so as very much to disturb the bridal party, astound the neighborhood, and make night hideous. This ceremony, which in France is known as "charivari," and here as an orgy of the "Kahalumpans," was finally arrested only by the appearance of the mayor.

A very beautiful and wealthy young lady of Philadelphia received the following valentine last week. The writer has probably seen the play of the Lady of Lyons, and become highly imaginative:

"You are above me, lady, but I can look up to you as I do at the stars, and worship you as I do them. You are rich and I am humble, but God is for us all, and we worship him at the same shrine. You would spurn me if you knew me for I am rich in poverty, yet deserve your scorn! I kiss you daily in my fancy, and nightly in my dreams. You might forbid me to love you, but you could not change my heart, nor make yourself less lovely than you are; and I would have you, even though you should sell the land I adore, to add gold to the heaps you have. You will read this and wonder, and be pleased, even in your pride, for it is sweet to be beloved, though it be by one beneath you. Farewell."

An old man named Simon, has just died in one of the lunatic asylums, whose story has been frequently narrated. When Napoleon had resolved to erect a palace for the King of Rome, near the barrier of Passey, the stall of this man, a cobbler by trade, interfered with the line of building. He was accordingly applied to to sell it. He asked 20,000 francs, which, being thought excessive, was at first refused. On a second application he asked 40,000 francs, which was also rejected. The ground upon which the stall stood, being however, absolutely indispensable, he was applied to the third time, when he asked 60,000 francs. The Emperor then determined never to consent to such an exorbitant, and the palace was ordered to be erected on Quai d'Orsay. The old man then repeated of his offer, but too late. Two years after he sold the stall for 150 francs, and the failure of his hopes having affected his reason, he was placed in the hospital where he has just died.

Green, of the Boston Post, perpetrates the following:

COURSES—Pair of boots worn by a running brook. Knife and fork with which Domby & Son were devoured. Door in a current room. Mouth with which bad spirits are cast out. A spine from the book kept on the past. Pen with which the good man died. Wings used by the batter when it was made to fly by the hot cake. Body of a man squashed to death by a blackberry-soup. Fair of legs used by the body police. Young frog found in the city marshes. Dirt scraped from an ad-mixer.

REMARKABLE FACT.—There is now residing in the village of Salisbury, near Hightown, a woman who is seven times twelve years of age, (84) who has had 12 children. Her oldest son is five times 12 years old, (60.) She has, in all, four times 12 grand-children, (48,) three times 12 great-grand-children, (36,) and what is still more singular, there has not been a death in the family these three times 12 years, (36.) Her name is Mrs. Basson.

Among the acts passed at the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, is one to suppress gambling, which it makes punishable by fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary. One of the sections provides that any person inviting another to a gambling house may be held liable for all losses sustained by the victim, and also to a fine of not more than five hundred or less than fifty dollars.

"It's all nonsense," exclaimed Sheridan, "members may deliver speeches, but it is the reporters who make them. I have often been surprised on waking up in the morning, to find myself a great orator. Every reporter is an Orpheus, who, by playing the literary lyre, extracts music out of the very sticks and stones."

CUNOTS FACTS.—No President of the United States who had sons, was re-elected. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson, had no sons and were re-elected. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, and Tyler had sons and were not re-elected.

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Indiana.

WHEREAS, it appears to the proclamation of the common council of the town of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, a poll was opened in each ward of said town and an election therein held, on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and the result was, in accordance with the provisions of the forty-fifth section of an act of the General Assembly of said State, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Indianapolis," approved January twenty-sixth, in the year aforesaid, for the purpose of determining the question whether the aforesaid act shall be in force in the said town, and as a law of this State, is more fully and specially set forth in the aforesaid section of said act:

And WHEREAS, it has been duly and justly certified, on the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year aforesaid, that the subscriber of this paper, is induced to offer his entire stock of goods on a reduction considerably under cost price, the store being open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 P.M., of a superior quality. Also a lot of books from Hastings, which have been marked at the lowest cash price that will be sold for. Gentlemen in want of Spring Smart clothing are invited to call and see what may be done. All goods to be disposed of at a low cash price, and to be paid for monthly.

These goods will be sold by the yard or made up in first rate suits also at reduced prices by S. WATKINS, Importer Tailor, Washington, D. C. dated June 1, 1847.

WANTED.

1500 LBS live geese, 2000 the clean rags.

1000 lbs. the coarse, 100 lbs. the fine.

100 M prime quality Sling Stones.

For which we will pay a fair price in store goods at the lowest A. CASE, 104 West of Washington's Hotel, Indianapolis, April 1847.

PENSMANSHIP.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the *Ladies and Gentlemen* of Indianapolis, that on next Monday evening at 6 P.M. a lecture will be delivered on the subject of "Penmanship," and he has spent many hours in preparation for it, in the hope of giving it to the public in a manner that will be interesting and instructive.

He has given a few lectures on the subject in the cities of New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, and New York, and has received many favorable reports.

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